

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid locals, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them.

Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,

THE EDITOR.

Bailey's Switch.

J. H. Black, of Crane's Nest, was in Louisville last week and purchased a large stock of dry goods.

Miss Mattie Jarvis, of Jarvis' Store, who was in the Southern R. R. wreck near Hodges, Tenn., returned last week with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Frederic, of Wallsends, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinder at this place Sunday.

Mr. Howard Carter, of Michigan, is here this week visiting his father, J. H. Carter.

S. M. Bennett, of Goin, Whitley county, was here Saturday visiting relatives.

W. F. Dozier and Thos. Parrott were on Stinking creek last week in the interest of their candidacy.

J. M. Gilbert, of Barbourville, was at New Bethel church Sunday.

Sherman Dozier, of Wallsend, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Hutchins, who has been on the sick list for the past month, is some better at this writing, and can sit up part of the time.

Mrs. Nannie Taylor and her daughter, Mary, and son, Emmett, are visiting relatives in Tennessee this week.

Dan Grace was in Corbin Saturday on business.

E. S. Trosper is in Whitley county this week on business.

W. S. TAYLOR.

Cannon.

We had some frost Wednesday morning.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. D. G. Colson, as he was our friend and kin-folks.

Will Martin and wife, of near Jarvis' Store, were visiting Mrs. Martin's father at Cannon Sunday.

There was no trustee elected at Sinking Valley last Saturday.

People are about through foddering, and corn is not as good as we thought it would be.

H. C. Cannon has completed his new storehouse and is going into the dry goods business.

GRIT.

Flat Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coone are in Cincinnati buying goods this week.

Will Harkness has been visiting relatives at this place for several days.

Miss Bessie Wyatt, of Barbourville, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Bargo.

Miss Rillie Hubbard, of Corbin, is the guest of her brother, Green Hubbard.

Mrs. J. N. Archer and Miss Mary Cecil made a flying trip to Carbourville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kinkaid left Friday morning for Lafollette, Tenn., where they expect to make their future home.

D. W. Slusher is erecting his new residence on Main street.

Last Saturday a school election was held, and Slusher won by 55 to 22.

We suppose Postmaster G. M. Smith will hardly expect D. C. Edwards to endorse him for re-appointment again, as he fought him with such a large club.

CHERRY PIE.

Himyar.

Well, well! Mr. Editor, here comes the little Himyar man knocking at your door again, and if I don't go into the waste basket, I may visit you oftener.

Our little town is improving, and everybody enjoys reading the ADVOCATE, for it is the only paper in Knox county that defends the cause we love—Republicanism.

There was a big lively walk-over at the Flat Lick school-house last Saturday afternoon.

Whoop! 'rah! rah!

Thirty to ten!

Flat Lick! Flat Lick!

Boys where have you been?

Only down to Himyar!

Thirty to ten.

The Turkey creek ball team was defeated by the Himyar boys last Saturday by a score of 52 to 3 in favor of Himyar.

J. F.

Ola, Ky.

Stephen Jenkins passed through this place last Friday for the burg on important business.

Chas. Blair, of Carr's Fork, Knott county, passed through Ola Monday for Engine creek after goods, but by his horse being sick, he returned home Friday, leaving his wagon.

John Bergie was shot and killed a few days ago by Tandy Martin. The only witness to the deed was Ragland Collins. Bertie had attempted to use a knife on a citizen, when Martin commanded peace, and at the same time pulled a pistol, went away and returned with a steel ball gun and conversed with the proprietor a few minutes; he suddenly jumped to his feet and shot Bergie through the head. Bergie picked up a revolver, fired one shot at Martin and missed him, then died without uttering a word. The murderer walked to his home unmolested. The village marshal and several deputies guarded the house. The sheriff arrived from Hindman two hours after the killing was done, and found Martin asleep and placed him under arrest and took him back to Hindman.

Bergie was thirty-six years of age and recently retired from farming to ramble. He was considered a good citizen. He leaves a widow and two children.

Chas. Haynes, together with his brother, have returned from Frankfort, where they have been on business.

WHITE ROSE.

FOR SALE.

A Tuition Certificate on the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky.

This is one of the Leading Colleges of the State and you can start in at any time. We can save you money. Apply to Mountain Advocate.

THE NATIONAL

Is Expecting a Good Well in this Week on the Mayes Farm.

The National Oil and Development Company, of Chicago, who are operating on the Mayes farm near here, are expecting to bring in another good well to-day on that lease.

Mr. N. J. Daleiden, the Secretary of the company, was a caller at this office yesterday and gave us the information that the well now being drilled will be completed to-day, and the indications are favorable for a good flow.

The editor has been invited out to see the new well come in, and if we get to witness the the sight we will give a more extensive account of it in our next issue.

Keep an eye on Knox county; there is plenty of oil here yet, and another "boom" is sure to come.

MAMMOTH STORE

Headquarters for Dry Goods, Groceries, Meats, Hardware, etc. Our line of Dry Goods is complete with all the newest things in Dress Goods, Calicoes and Muslins. The prices are the lowest that can be made and are not duplicated in this section. Look at a few of the prices and be convinced:

Heavy Brown Sheetting 4cts, and up
Standard Calico..... 4cts. and up
Extra Bleach Cotton... 5cts. and up
Clark O. N. T. Thread.. 6 spools 25c

MULLINERY.

Our Millinery department has the service of a lady who has had five seasons' experience in the millinery business, and who will be pleased to show you all the latest creations in hats and bonnets. The prices are as low as the lowest, if not lower.

OUR TAILOR-MADE SUITS for ladies are beauties, and the price so low that you can not resist buying when you see them. We also carry a fine line of Stylish Skirts and Waists, Tourist's Coats and Cloaks.

In our Grocery and in our Hardware departments you will find everything that you need, and at very reasonable prices. Agent for Ballard & Ballard Co., Flour, wholesale and retail.

Come and see us. We will save you money.

L. H. JARVIS,
Barbourville, Ky.



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FOR SALE BY Electric Building, CLEVELAND, OHIO. JAMES M. RICHARDSON, & CO. General Agents,

A little ad in the ADVOCATE may bring you big results. Try it and be convinced.

Subscribe for the ADVOCATE.

WE OFFER FOR SALE.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIES CO. 7% Pre. Par \$10. at	\$5.50.
NORTH STATE COPPER CO. " \$10. "	\$3.50.
SOUTHERN COPPER CO. " \$10. "	\$1.75.
CAROLINA COPPER CO. " \$50. "	\$17.75.

CAROLINA COPPER CO. 6 per cent. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 1919. Denomination of \$100.00 & \$250.00 at par value and interest. Write for prospectus of bonds, total issue only \$100,000. Information furnished regarding the other stock.

ALFRED S. WRIGHT CO. Brokers, oct. 7-6mo. 48 South Third Street, Philadelphia.

Two Bluegrass Farms FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale the following farms in Madison county: The two farms of Mrs. J. W. Smith, the first known as the Hugely place and containing about 270 acres.

This place is well fenced, well watered and is in good condition in every way, having thereon a dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, one large barn and several small ones, large young orchard, cistern and everything that goes to make a comfortable home. Fifty acres in cultivation, the rest in blue grass.

The second, known as the Carr place, adjoins tract No. 1, and contains about 438 acres; residence, good fencing, cistern, barn, orchard, and is well watered; 100 acres in cultivation, and the rest in blue grass. Both of these farms are on turnpikes, and are within half a mile of school-house, and 1 1-2 miles from church and postoffice. This is first-class land, in a good community, and is a money maker to the one who buys it.

For further particulars call on or address L. P. EVANS, sept. 9 nov. 15. Richmond, Ky.

OFFICERS

Who Will have Control of the Election at the Various Precincts in Knox County for the Next Year.

The County Election Board have appointed the following as officers of election in Knox county:

PRECINCTS.

Barbourville No. 1—Judges L. G. Morris, (R) H. W. Bowman, (D.) Sheriff, G. M. Jackson, (R.) Clerk, R. L. Pope, (D.)

Barbourville No. 2—Judges, J. F. Bretts, (R.) J. F. Hawn, (D.) Sheriff, F. R. Barner, (D.) Clerk, T. D. Tinsley, (R.)

Barbourville No. 3.—Judges Grant Hampton, (R.) Wm. Tye, (D.) Sheriff, C. S. Coyt, (R.) Clerk, Douglas Faulkner, (D.)

Artemus No. 4.—Judges, B. A. Rice, (R.) Wm. Walton, (D.) Sheriff, Ike Bryant, (D.) Clerk, J. C. Marsee, (R.)

West Flat Lick No. 5.—Judges, H. C. Mills, (R.) Jack Amis, (D.) Sheriff, C. B. Woolum, (R.) Clerk, E. R. Coone, (D.)

East Flat Lick No. 6.—Judges, Wm. Patterson, (R.) Brack Grady, (D.) Clerk, J. H. Warren, (R.) Sheriff, Daniel Bingham, Jr., (D.)

Upper Stinking No. 7.—Judges Noah Smith, (R.) Lion Kinningham, (D.) Sheriff, John W. Messer, (R.) Clerk, Jeff Mills, (D.)

Road Fork No. 8.—Judges, Thos. Hubbard, (R.) Ben Mills, (R.) Sheriff, James Bingham, (D.) Clerk, Nasby Messer, (R.)

Girdler No. 9.—Judges, John C. Jones, (R.) J. H. Rilev, (D.) Sheriff, George Hammons, (R.) Clerk, F. F. Rowlan, (D.)

Black's No. 10.—Judges, James Pickard, (R.) C. F. Blanton, (D.) Sheriff, James W. Crook, (D.) Clerk, John T. Black, (R.)

Gray's No. 11.—C. C. Farris, (R.) F. P. Owens, (D.) Sheriff, W. S. Martin, (R.) Clerk, Bob Gray, (D.)

North Jellico No. 12.—Judges, T. G. Collett, (R.) George Alloway, (D.) Sheriff, John B. Jones, (D.) Clerk, Theo Gilbert, (R.)

Corbin No. 13.—Judges, J. T. Blair, (R.) Thomas Vaughn, (D.) Sheriff, J. A. Gillum, (R.) Clerk, A. B. Hopper, (D.)

Wilton No. 14.—Judges, G. M. Cooper, (R.) Mat A. Gray, (D.) Sheriff, M. M. Barton, (D.) Clerk, W. S. Green, (R.)

Indian Creek No. 15.—Judges, John S. Reese, (R.) D. B. Faulkner, (D.) Sheriff, W. D. King, (R.) Clerk, C. L. Heath, (D.)

Poplar Creek No. 16.—Judges, William Killion, (R.) E. E. Prichard, (D.) Sheriff, A. J. Furgeson, (D.) Clerk, Silas Myreca, (R.)

Brush Creek No. 17.—Judges, G. B. Detherage, (R.) George Jenkins, (D.) Sheriff, Dennis West, (R.) Clerk, Jas. D. Smith (D.)

SAMPLE CORN.

The MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE offers to give three prizes to be awarded to the three best Samples of corn raised in Knox county this year as follows:

1st PRIZE \$2.50 IN GOLD.

Will be awarded to the finest collection of corn (12 ears either white or yellow) brought to this office between October 15 and Dec. 1 next.

2nd PRIZE \$2.00 in SILVER.

To the second best collection.

3rd Prize. A Year's Subscription.

To the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Select your collection of twelve ears as you gather your crop and bring them to the ADVOCATE office. When we will take your name and number the ticket on your collection and take care of corn until Dec. 2, when Judges will be chosen to award the prizes to the numbers. They will not be permitted to know whose corn they are judging until the awards are all made. Corn to be judged by size, quality, maturity, good filling on cob, &c.

After the awards are made all the collection of corn will become the property of the ADVOCATE. No samples will be allowed to be removed after they are deposited but other collections can be made, any one can make as many entries as he desires.

REMEMBER This Contest opens Oct. 15 And Closes Dec. 1.

This gives you ample time to make your selection and leave it with this office.

The entries are free and no one is barred so the corn is raised in Knox county. Leave all samples with the

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE

NEW STOCK OF FURNITURE.

We have just received a few car loads of new Furniture of the latest patterns and designs, direct from the factory, which we respectfully invite the public to call and examine.

We are able to quote you prices that will save you money and sell you as nice goods as you can get in the city for the same money; thus saving you the freight on the goods.

STOVES.

We have just received a full line of both

Cooking and Heating Stoves

which we are selling at a very close price. You should see these goods and learn our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Stovepipe made to order any size.

CARPETS.

We have about 200 yards of fine Brussels carpet which we will close out at cost. We also have a fine line of

Lin leums, Mattings and

Ingrain Carpets.

that we are now selling very cheap.

One New Home Sewing Machine which we will close out AT COST.

Wholesale and retail,

Palace Furniture Co.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION

It is absolutely necessary to the young man or young woman who would win success in life. This being conceded, it is of first importance to get your training at the school that stands in the very front rank THE BRYANT & STRATTON BUSINESS COLLEGE, N. E. Cor. Second and Walnut Sts., LOUISVILLE, KY.

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Seven experienced teachers, each one a specialist in his line. Write for a beautiful book giving testimonials from graduates occupying prominent positions all over the United States—it will be mailed to you FREE. School open all year, students can enter at any time.

E. J. WRIGHT, Pres.